

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, lines 5-8, of the specification as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/028,146 _____, filed December 21, 2001 _____, and entitled, "Converter for XML Document Type Definition to Internal XML Element Mapping Tree" are is a commonly assigned co-pending applications application incorporated herein by reference.